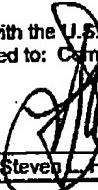


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including December 6, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003.

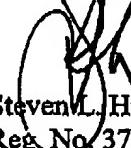
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